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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS NOTES

1. ITEM OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE IN CAIRO PRESS JULY 31-
AUGUST 1 IS GOE'S ANNOUNCED PLAN TO GAIN INTERNATIONAL
SUPPORT FOR ITS CONDEMNATION OF US AS RESULT OF VETO AT
LAST WEEK'S UNSC DEBATE. JULY 31 PRESS NOTED THAT
SADAT HAS SENT MESSAGES TO ARAB KINGS AND HEADS OF STATE
REGARDING RESULTS OF UNSC MEETINGS. AHRAM NOTED THAT SADAT'S
MESSAGES STATED US STANCE WAS "FLAGRANT CHALLENGE" TO
INTERESTS OF ARAB PEOPLES WHICH "REQUIRED UNIFICATION
OF ALL ARAB EFFORTS TO BLOCK IMPERIALIST/ZIONIST PLOTS
IN THE BATTLE OF DESTINY AND HONOR." AHRAM NOTED THAT
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ARAB LEAGUE SEC GEN RIAD WAS INFORMED OF CONTENTS OF

SADAT'S MESSAGES, THAT SADAT HAD PREVIOUSLY SENT MESSAGES TO UNSC MEMBER STATES--WITH EXCEPTION OF US, AND THAT EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT HAD ALSO SENT MESSAGE TO OAU PRESIDENT YACoub GOWON THANKING HIM FOR SUPPORT OF SOME OAU MEMBER STATES FOR EGYPTIAN POSITION IN UN.

2. AUGUST 1 PRESS NOTES THAT PEOPLES ASSEMBLY ON JULY 31 CALLED ON WORLD PARLIAMENTS TO CONDEMN US' "PROVOCATIVE STANCE" IN UNSC DEBATE, AND PRESS PUBLISHES FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT RELEASED BY PA. ACCORDING TO STATEMENT, US' ACTION IN UN WAS A "CHALLENGE TO WORLD OPINION AND SUPPORT FOR ZIONIST OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES." IT STATED US HAD BLOCKED PATH TO A JUST POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN ME CONFROMING WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW AND UN CHARTER. STATEMENT CONTINUED THAT US VETO WAS ATTEMPT TO REMOVE ISSUE FROM UN FRAMEWORK SO THAT US MIGHT IMPOSE ITS WILL UPON WORLD COMMUNITY IN SUPPORT OF ZIONIST OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES; THIS REQUIRED PEOPLES OF WORLD TO PROTECT THE UN ORGANIZATION AGAINST US "TYRANNY" WHICH IS AIMED AT UNDERMINING IT AND PREVENTING IT FROM PERFORMING ITS FUNCTIONS. STATEMENT CALLED UPON WORLD PARLIAMENTS TO CONDEMN THE US POSITION AND UNDERSTAND THAT UN ITSELF IS OBJECT OF AGGRESSION.

3. VARIOUS EDITORIALS PARALLEL PA STATEMENT. AKHBAR CHARACTERIZES PA APPEAL AS PART OF EGYPTIAN MOVE TO REVEAL US STANCE TO WORLD AND TIGHTEN ISOLATION OF US WITHIN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. AHRAM'S ALI HAMDI AL-GAMMAL STATES ARAB COUNTRIES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ENTER INTO CONSULTATIONS TO PREPARE FOR ARAB SUMMIT WHICH WOULD DRAW UP A PLAN TO CONFRONT US/ZIONIST SCHEME.
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